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Notes: Dear Examiner Medley: Please find attached a DRAFT Amendment in response to Office Action dated April 11, 2001, along with several attachments. Also, please let me confirm that the meeting place tomorrow is at Crystal Plaza #3, above Public Service Building and Safeway, and Mr. Jones is to report to the Receptionist on the 8th Floor. Please confirm that you have received this facsimile and all attachments and that the information regarding the meeting place is correct. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. Grace A. Pier Secretary to John Wilson Jones (713) 226-1181 (Direct) or (713) 223-3717 (Facsimile)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

**CHARLES A. LIEDER
LLOYD E. FUNK
DAVID A. BARKER**

Filed: April 21, 2000

Serial No.: 09/556,852

**For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025

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**Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, Table 8, third line under "Blend" (first column), change "B2" to -- B1 --; and

Page 21, fifth line under "Blend" (first column), change "Q1" to - Q -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 23. (Once Amended). A process for preparing a gasoline-oxygenate blend